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8 October 1974

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Executive Council Meeting on 8 October 1974

Mr. Walsh chaired. Substituting were Messrs. []
[] and []

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1. General Wilson has mentioned that another paper on economic intelligence is being prepared. Mr. Walsh asked OER to look into the matter.

2. For those eligible, the retirees cost of living adjustment at the end of the year is likely to be about 7 1/2 to 8 percent.

3. Senator Pearson (Kansas) of the Foreign Relations Committee is going on a round-the-world trip. He will want a briefing.

4. An alert memo on Portugal, the second of its kind, came out yesterday. It had its desired effect in that Kissinger is now quite concerned about the situation and is casting about for a way to ease it. There is a problem of internal coordination and dissemination of the memos. Mr. Walsh wants a broader dissemination within the DDI.

5. General Walters and Mr. Duckett reported that the NSC Meeting on SALT was indecisive and focused primarily on how to arrive at an agreement acceptable to Congress. The President opened the meeting lecturing the group on the need for security, a concern apparently prompted by the recent Leslie Gelb article. He asked those present to report by COB Thursday, 10 October, on measures they intend to take to avoid such leaks.

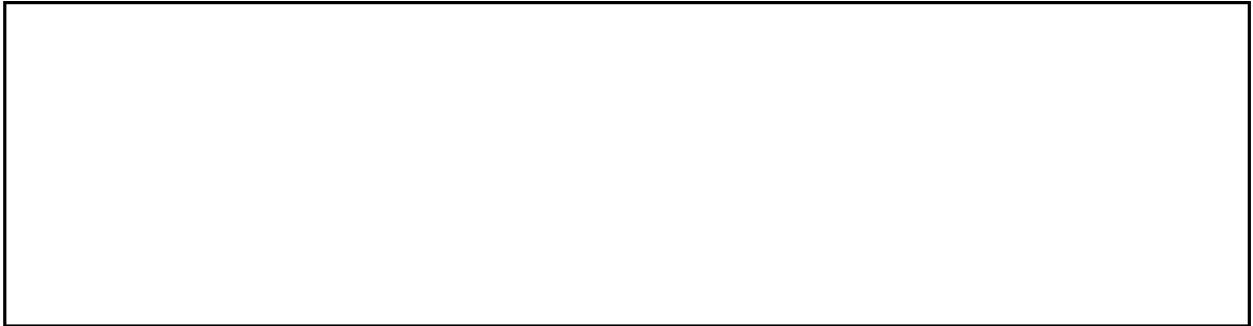
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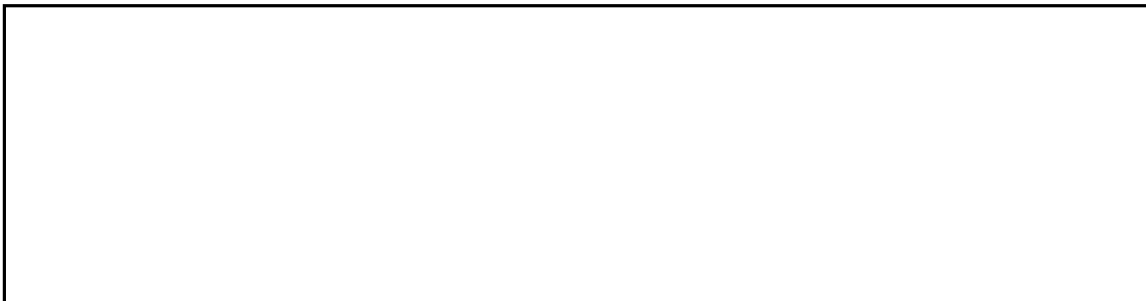
7. A fourth DDI officer has been loaned to INR. [redacted] of OER will head INR's Trade and Resources unit.

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8. Mr. King briefed on Law of the Sea based on a meeting he had had with [redacted] who heads the interagency LOS Task Force. [redacted] is enthusiastic about the country studies that have been prepared. He wants them to be continued and a list of countries is being worked out. He also wants the supply of FBIS materials to continue and was highly complimentary about the CRS biographies. The Task Force will want biographic updates for the March-April sessions in Geneva. Mr. King is trying to arrange for a briefing by [redacted] on the Caracas session. He is tentatively thinking of scheduling the speech for November 14 in the auditorium.

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